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TO : Director, Office of Patent Publication
FROM : Office of the Deputy Commissioner
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SUBJECT : Withdrawal from Issue of

Applicant(s) : William H. Thesling et al
Application No. : 09/954,698
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The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 6,874,114 and an issue date of March 29, 2005.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant.

Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of March 29, 2005:

"All reference to Patent No. 6,874,114 to William H. Thesling et al of Ohio for SOFT INPUT-SOFT OUTPUT FORWARD ERROR CORRECTION DECODING FOR TURBO CODES appearing in the Official Gazette of March 29, 2005 should be deleted since no patent was granted."

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